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TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION FUND SCHEME FOR HANDLOOM SECTOR

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress in regard to setting up of Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) for handloom sector;
- (b) the amount earmarked for the scheme; and
- (c) the allocation made to various States and Union Territory under the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a): The 'Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) for handloom sector' has been launched on 31st July, 2006 as part of the existing "TUF Scheme for Textile and Jute industries" of the Ministry of Textiles. So far, no projects have been sanctioned under TUF Scheme for Handloom Sector.

(b): The TUF Scheme for handloom sector is a part of the existing "TUF Scheme for Textile and Jute industries" of the Ministry of Textiles, therefore, the expenditure would be met from the funds allocated under "TUF Scheme for Textile and Jute industries" of the Ministry of Textiles.

(c): Under the scheme, the funds will be released, based on the viable proposals received, to the beneficiary organizations/ banks as the case may be. Hence, state-wise allocation has not been made.